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## Good Turnout at Legion Meeting

There was a good attendance of members at the Legion meeting held in the Legion hall on Monday, March 21, and an open discussion was held on various subjects. Reports of committees were also given at the meeting.

Rent of the hall was raised to \$3 for an evening and \$4 if dishes, etc. were used. This was necessary because the hall was not paying its way. Rentals in 1948 amounted to \$40 and caretaking fees for the same year were \$77.

Members of the sale committee and other members of the Legion are requested to be out in full force to assist at the sale on Saturday, April 2.

## MRS. RUBY MORTIMER HOME SCENE OF L.O.D.E. SUFFER

The L.O.D.E. held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mortimer in honor of two members, Mrs. J.D. Brown and Mrs. G.N. Simpson, who are leaving to take up residence in other parts of the province. The Regent, Mrs. Ruby Mortimer, presented the guests of honor with souvenir spoons. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests.

## HESKETH AND SHARPLES NEWS

(Too late for last week)

A good crowd attended the dance held in the Hesketh hall on Friday evening.

Another dance will be held in Hesketh on Friday, April 8, with Cliff Harvey's orchestra in attendance. The lucky ticket will be drawn for the Propane gas range. Funds from the sale of these tickets will be used for the maintenance of the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleyard and Mr. and Mrs. George Appleyard were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett and Sylvia spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. Bruce Gilbert spent the week end at his home at Delburne with a sister from Kimberley, B.C.

## Heading for New Homes at Last



A total of 414,603 refugees or displaced persons have found new homes or have been returned to their countries through the efforts of the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations (IRO) during its first 18 months of operations. Here a group of displaced persons boards a train at one of IRO's centers in Europe.

## Royal Hotel

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THAT CATCH COMPLIMENTS  
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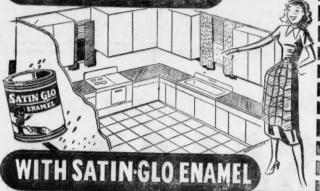
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## JAMES JOHNSTON

Who has taken many leading roles in Vancouver drama circles and is heard regularly on Magic Adventures, the Tuesday afternoon children's program on the CBC.

## Motor Tax Revenue Breaks All Records

Motor vehicle owners contributed approximately \$11,000,000 to the Alberta government's treasury in the nine months ended December 31st, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

From motor vehicles the province obtained \$4,733,000 which was an increase of \$62,723 over the same period of the previous year.

The "golden egg," however, was the nine cents a gallon, gasoline tax which yielded \$6,859,000. This was a gain of \$700,000 over the similar period of the previous year.

Increased car registrations were responsible for the boost in revenue.

On the other hand, the provincial government made increased expenditures during the period on roads and bridges, these amounting in the aggregate to around \$11,000,000. For instance, on capital account there was an outlay of \$10,400,000 on roads and bridges which was an increase of \$1,628,000 over the same period in the year before.

Officials of the A.M.A. are hopeful that this year will see a further increase in the government's appropriations for road improvements in various sections of Alberta.

One-third of the metre-gauge locomotives on the North Western Railway and the East Bengal Railway, Pakistan's two main lines, are made in Canada, and the broad-gauge lines are also equipped with some Canadian engines.

## Farmers to Receive Coarse Grains Equalization Payment

Western Canadian farmers are to receive an equalization payment of 5.81c a bushel on oats and 6.78c a bushel for barley delivered during the 1947-48 crop year. The total amount to be distributed will be \$1,200,706 for oats and \$1,492,537 for barley.

These funds were built up by the Canadian Wheat Board through equalization fees which were collected from exporters to make up the difference between current domestic prices for barley and oats and the higher prices obtained in

the export market. The aim was to ensure the producers of obtaining the benefit of higher export prices. Since last August 1st these equalization fees have not been collected.

Payment will be made in two groups. First, to those who delivered during the period August 1st, 1947, to October 21st, 1947, and secondly to those who made deliveries in the remainder of that crop year. Cheques for the first group are now in the hands of local elevator agents who are handling their distribution.

## It Pays to Advertise ! !

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Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.50
Men's High-top Rubber Boots	\$2.95 and \$3.95





# World News In Pictures



**PETS ARRIVE FROM GERMANY**—Comfortable bed of the Dalmatian, Dot and Dash, is the envy of Sandy, the Shepherd; such comfort is scarce on a Pan American cargo plane. These with 20 more dog passengers arrived from Germany. All are pets of G.I.'s.



**OIL RICHES COULD RID ALBERTA OF DEBT**—Search for oil deposits is spreading from the U.S. boundary to north of Edmonton. Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and forests, shows the area which is being searched. Silhouetted by Alberta's legislative building.



Hon. A. J. Hooks, minister of economic affairs, sees the province on the brink of a great oil development. About 3,000,000 acres of crown land under lease will give Alberta \$3,000,000 yearly in rentals alone. Beryl O'Connor holds map showing areas under lease.



**BARBARA ANN THRILLS HOME-TOWN FANS**—Barbara Ann Scott, pride and joy of the Minto Skating Club in Ottawa, is shown with Marilyn Atchison, 8, and Heather Blaine, 6, at the opening of the Minto Follies ice show recently. Feature of the show was Barbara skating a number with her mother.—S.N.S. photo.



**URGES EUROPE UNITY**—Addressing the opening session of the International Council of the European Movement in Brussels, Belgium, Winston Churchill denounced the Hitlerian tyranny of communism. He called now for a United States of Europe to save our western civilization. Movement was launched by Churchill in his Zurich speech of 1946.—S.N.S. photo.



**CHARIOTEER BEING NONCHALANT**—Rome, Italy, the eternal city, turned the clock back recently to the days of the Caesars when chariot racing was one of the favorite sports. The charioteers wore the habiliments of the days of the empire and the chariots were authentic facsimiles. However, the illusion is shattered here by this charioteer who pauses between races to puff on a very modern cigarette. To make things worse, he wears a very modern wristwatch.—S.N.S. photo.



**HELD AS SPY**—A dramatic photo of Judith Coplon, Harvard graduate and employee of the U.S. justice department, as she appeared in the car that whisked her from federal court in New York after her arraignment on a charge of conspiracy to steal secret U.S. records. She was held in \$20,000 bond. Miss Coplon was arrested by the F.B.I. in company with Valentine Guitchev, third secretary of the Soviet secretariat at the United Nations. Guitchev was held in \$100,000 bond. Agents said that Miss Coplon had typewritten summaries of information from confidential documents involving national security data in her possession when arrested. She is the daughter of Samuel M. Coplon, respected retired top salesman and jobber, who lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.—S.N.S. photo.



**"PETE" WON'T LIE DOWN TO SLEEP**—"Pete", the dean of the world's hippopotamuses in captivity, got his first real sleep in days. "Pete", 45 years old and weighing 4,500 pounds, doesn't like to lie down because it's too hard for him to get up again. So, for years he has slept in a pool at the Bronx zoo in New York. His heavy meanderings wore the edges of the pool steps round, and he had a fall recently. Workmen started repairing the steps recently, and with the pool closed to him, "Pete" refused to lie down. The work now is done and "Pete" can have his liquid mattress again. Above he is getting some food.—S.N.S. photo.



**CHANGES HER MIND**—Phyllis Morris, Ottawa theatre cashier, told a hold-up man she didn't have any bills after reading a note he gave her, but changed her mind after seeing the butt of his gun. She handed over some bills, about a third of the cash in the office.—S.N.S. photo.



**MILK GOATS** are very popular in British Columbia; here is a flock of Saennens waiting to move into the milking barn of Vancouver Island.



**EDMONTON FIRE BECAME AN ENDURANCE CONTEST**—Firemen fought two days to bring an Edmonton warehouse fire under control. On fringe of city's downtown district, blaze did over million dollars in damage before it was extinguished.—S.N.S. photo.

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## The most Beautiful BUY of all

We cordially invite you to see the new Chevrolet—the first completely new car the leader has built in more than seven years — and the most beautiful buy of all!

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### MORE BEAUTIFUL FROM EVERY ANGLE!

The new Beauty-Leader Bodies by Fisher (with push-button door openers outside) are true masterpieces... with superb Leader-Line Styling that's lower, wider, rarer... with attractive upholstery and a wide variety of striking colors... much more beautiful from every angle—inside and outside.

### MORE ROOM AT EVERY POINT!

The new Super-Size Interiors featuring extra-wide "Five-Foot Seats" give you plenty of head, leg and elbow room for six full-grown passengers; giant rear decks have "trunk room" capacity.



### JUST COUNT THE COMFORTS!

Completely effective heating\* and ventilating system supplies even warmth, keeps glass clear; Push-button Starter for simplest, easiest starting; Bend-Syncronal with Synchro-Mesh Transmission for maximum shifting ease; \*Heater and defroster units optional at extra cost.

### THE NEW RIDER'S REVELATION!

A vastly improved Unitized Knee-Kick Ride, combined with new shock absorbers and extra low pressure tires, gives stability, smoothness, and road-safety.



### THERE'S ONLY ONE WORLD'S CHAMPION ENGINE!

You get the new range of the revolutionary Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master engine in all Chevrolet models... together with all of Chevrolet's money-saving economy... it's the world's champion engine for miles served, owners satisfied, and years tested and proved.

### SEE ALL! ENJOY ALL!

New Panoramic Visibility, with wider curved wind-shield, blower windshield wipers, and 30% more window area for extra safety.



### STOP! MORE SWIFTLY AND SAFELY!

The new Geni-Safe Hydraulic Brakes give even faster stop with safety important for you and your family.



### YOU'LL SAVE MORE MONEY, TOO!

Chevrolet brings you these and other important improvements at the lowest prices and with extraordinary economy of operation and upkeep.

### Plus NEW CENTRE-POINT DESIGN!

A remarkable advance exclusive to Chevrolet in its field: Centre-Point Steering — Centre-Point Seating — Lower Centre-Point Gravity and Centre-Point Rear Suspension give riding and driving results without precedent in low-cost motoring. That means a new kind of driving ease. Only new Centre-Point Design can give you all these finer motoring results and only the new Chevrolet brings you Centre-Point Design at lowest cost!



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GENERAL MOTORS

## RAILWAYS USE MANY PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST

Two hundred and twenty-five miles of 40-foot freight cars, end to end!

It would take that much equipment to hold the yearly purchases of forest products by the two great Canadian railway systems. Such purchases are entirely for the maintenance of transportation facilities, for a railway runs on millions of wooden ties and carries its freight on cars of wood and steel. Wooden poles and crossarms fur-

nish the communications system for telephone and telegraph, and a multitude of wooden stations and freight sheds feed the requirements of passengers and shippers.

If the demands of the Canadian railways upon the raw material of the forest, for a single year operation, could be loaded on the same basis as sawn lumber, it would require 590 trains of 50 cars each.

The partnership of Canada's forests and Canada's railways is displayed not only in the materials furnished to the systems for their physical operation, but in the enormous

tonnage of forest products that make up a high percentage of each railway's freight income.

### WARBLE FLY CONTROL

The time for treating cattle against warbles is here again. Last year 40 per cent of Alberta's cattle were treated. Two or three applications of deris powder solution in March, April and May will give almost 100 per cent control. Warbles mean loss of weight of cattle on pasture, loss gain in feedlots, lower milk production, and damaged hides and carcasses.

## How To Meet Door-To-Door Peddlers

We are in favour of buying in our own home-town and manage to live up to that resolution to the extent of about 95% of our purchases and we especially take a dim view of door-to-door salesman because they seldom give real satisfaction in the matter of goods and almost never is there any redress when the merchandise or service sold is not what it was cracked up to be.

Keep the hallway well waxed and post in it a small and slippery rug. If, when invited in, the eager one does not promptly sprawl on the floor you could pull the rug a little. Either way it unnerves him in his technique of breaking down your sales resistance.

Get an agency for some product or other and the second he opens his trap start selling him your product. It was Alberta Coult that gave us the idea for this one. She sold a magazine salesman a pair of sun glasses one time when he foolishly wandered into Atwood's one day when the proprietor was away and Alberta was on the other side of the counter.

You could also open the door to salesmen and say "Are you the quarantine officer?" That makes them back away in a hurry. We once tried this on a really eager salesman who shouted his sales talk from a healthy twenty feet. It was one time when we didn't get the advantage. You see the whole trick is to get the upper hand and overwhelm your opposition before it can get a split word in edge-

ways.

A good way to answer the door is to have a large knife in your hand or preferably one of those machete-like meat choppers. You don't even need to wave it suggestively; the eye of any salesman will follow it and he can't hypnotize you with his own direct and business like gaze. It's very apt to break the thread of his conversation and once that's broken you can summon up your reserves of resistance. There are varieties of this gambit which please us but are too intricate to describe in full detail. Interested parties may secure same by sending in a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

You could also build a trap door in your porch and give peddlers the scare of their lives by dropping them into the coal bin below or into the laundry tub. A standing tub of chili water would dampen the enthusiasm of most door-to-door salesmen and make them decide to lead a new life.

We had a friend once who always met the salesmen at the door and in a voice produced as if she had a cleft palate, invited them to show their wares. It invariably distracted them to the point where Evelyn was able to usher them out of the place without having spent more than four minutes of time and without buying anything. Meanwhile she had a very amusing time of it. She tried various refinements of this technique such as making up what sounded like a foreign language and to this day she has never been sold even a magazine that she didn't want.

You could go to the door straining on the leash of a bulldog that in this day of high priced meat

you can scarcely maintain a bull dog just to intimidate salesmen. You might also post someone nearby and signal them to scream madly and utter strangling sounds and then shriek "Come quick. Father's trying out his torture instruments on Aunt Minnie again."

Definitely not recommended except in extreme cases as he might notify the nearest policeman. A series of gestures indicating that one is deaf and dumb would put most peddlers to flight and stuttering madly would confuse and distract them. However so far as we are concerned the best answer of all is a firm "No, I prefer to deal with my local merchants and agents. There's nothing that I can't get or order right here in town. It's our favorite store; that we put on an expression which we hope is quite uncompromising. —Nanton News.

## CANADA IS BRITAIN'S MAIN SUPPLIER OF FOODSTUFFS

Canada supplied Britain with 13.66 per cent of the major food products purchased abroad last year, as compared with 17.7 per cent in 1947 and with only 18.65 per cent in 1938. British imports of foodstuffs from Canada amounted to \$257 million cwt. last year, as against \$122 million cwt. in 1947, and with 11.18 cwt. in 1938. While a decline of 9.14 per cent is represented from 1947 to 1948, the volume last year was twice that supplied by Canada in 1938.

Canadians consumed 85 pounds of sugar per capita in the first ten months of 1948, as much as during the whole of 1947.



The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline—with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve side as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

Boolegers in high-powered speedboats have been leading a provincial police detachment a merry chase in British Columbia waters.

Two Russian colonists have been executed for embezzlement in the Soviet zone of Germany, the American-censored newspaper *Der Abend* reported.

Garson N. Vogel of Winnipeg has been appointed assistant director of the wheat and grain division, department of trade and commerce, Trade Minister Howe announced.

An 85-year-old blacksmith in Truro, N.S., who has spent 15 years in the craft does not want to retire. He told employers he was "good for a while yet."

Julius A. Krug, U.S. secretary of the interior, has asked congress for authority to establish lodges, camp garages and other accommodations for tourists along the Alaska Highway.

Radio Moscow said that M. Lysenko, president of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences, has developed a new type wheat which is expected to yield 10 times more than the present types.

A large part of southern New South Wales recently felt the most severe tremors in many years. Buildings in Sydney were shaken and in Canberra the shocks were the severest ever experienced.

## KITCHEN MEDICATIONS

### LUXURIES

By ANNE DALE

A tidy room: a cheerful fire; A fragrant cup of tea; A golden toast: a loved book Are luxuries to me.

A quiet chat with some kind friend; An honest merry jest; A confidence: a trouble shared Are luxuries the best.

A peaceful hill at eventide; An hour of quietude; Are blessings all, so for them Lord, Accept my gratitude.

## Fashions



4922  
5245  
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By ANNE ADAMS

## Three Way Dress

Maximum wardrobe for minimum sewing! Make a built-up skirt or a regular skirt from this. Have both with matching jacket for chic, slim 3-way combination!

Pattern 4922: sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50. Slim jacket, built-up skirt, 5 1/2 yds. 39-in.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions. Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plain name, address and style number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newsprint Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## COOKING FROZEN EGGS

### ONE MAJOR PROBLEM

OSHAWA, Ont.—Cooking frozen eggs remains one of the major problems of life in an igloo according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills from their son with the R.C.A.P. near Churchill. Airman Mills reports a fortune waiting for the person who can cook a northern egg so that it will be a little better than a brick's.

The earliest watches had just one hand—the minute hand was invented in 1667.

## Know Your Provinces

# MANITOBA

Canada's Keystone Province

It is our intention to insert a series of articles in these columns pertaining to our Western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, outlining their natural resources, industries and familiarizing our readers of the vast and wonderful Canadian West.

TODAY Manitoba is a well-developed, populous Province, but only 75 years ago it was on the very rim of civilization—Winnipeg was a few scattered buildings sprinkled on the edge of the prairie, a small fur-trade hamlet isolated in the heart of the continent, living vigorously on the crossroads of the Canadian west.

Before the great sternwheelers had begun to ply their trade on the Red River and stage The northland is awaiting vast new developments.

Manitoba has 92,000 square miles of forest area, which give full-time employment to over 6,000 men and even more in the winter time. Many products are handled—lumber, railroad ties, telephone poles from native cedar, box-wood, cutting timber and furniture wood.

In Manitoba, the total value of raw furs taken from the wild by over five and one-half thousand trappers is constantly increasing and now reaches over two million dollars annually. Each year the taking and marketing of furs continues to expand into one of Manitoba's major industries.

The endless variety of The Keystone Province offers the sportsman and the vacationist passport to every kind of holiday enjoyment. The hunter will discover the finest duck hunting areas on the continent and will enjoy big game hunting and southern Manitoba's fall and winter sports.

The angler will find real sport among the terminating streams and lakes of the Whitebelly Provincial Park in eastern Manitoba. In The Pas district in the northern part. Thousands each year enjoy swimming, boating, golfing and fishing and are attracted to the popular resorts and beaches on Lake Winnipeg. Riding Mountain National Park, Block 10, Lake Killarney and the International Peace Garden.

Manitoba's attractions have been developed into scenic, sport and recreational areas among the finest in Canada.

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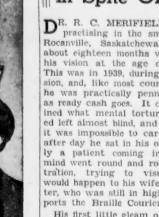
## LITTLE REGGIE

HEAVENS! WHAT IS THAT CROWD DOING FOR OF OUR HOUSE!

## FRISILLA'S POP—Give 'Em What They Want

Nothing to do but mess around and play!

## Latest Spring Hats Glittering Efforts



This spring creation is called by its New York design, "Cochon de Porc" (cochon's hat). —S.N.S. photo.

His first little gleam of hope came when he took up typing. He obtained a book of instruction, borrowed a machine and started in. At first it seemed hopeless, but it made many a long winter evening pass surprisingly quickly. After a few weeks, he was surprised to find that he was really making headway. It gave him a little confidence to realize that he was not too old to learn a new thing.

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—Toronto Telegram.

## Saskatchewan Doctor Carries On In Spite Of Physical Handicap

Dr. R. C. MERFIELD has been practicing in the small town of Rossmore, Saskatchewan, for only about eighteen months when he lost his vision at the age of forty-five. This was in 1938, during the depression, and, like most country doctors, he was practically penniless as far as ready cash goes. It can be imagined what mental torture he endured almost blind, and feeling that it was impossible to carry on. Day after day he sat in his office, frustrated by a patient coming in, while his mind went round and round in frustration, trying to visualize what would happen to his wife and daughter, who was still in high school, reports the Braille Courier.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FEBUSON

## IT WAS DUMB...AND NOT BEAUTIFUL, EITHER!

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## CASTLE TO DAM

A Perthshire castle, built at fabulous cost some 123 years ago, but never occupied or completed, will provide 200,000 tons of stone for the construction of a dam in Scotland's big Tummel Garry hydro-electric power scheme. Murthly Castle has been a white elephant since its owner died trying to humble the pride of neighbouring lairds with a

building that could outshine their homes with its Tudor facade and seven pagoda towers. With his death, work stopped and the castle—complete with banqueting hall, ballroom, and grand staircase was never floored or fitted with windows. The castle which had stood so long was brought down in a week. Explosives had to be used to reduce its massive walls in which 6,000 shot-holes were drilled.

## First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe, a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the DeLuxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room, greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio, improved fuel economy and 6 delivery are some of the engineering advances offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight paint enamel colours are available.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ray Campbell attended the locker convention held in Calgary Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Findlay Code underwent an appendectomy in the Drumheller hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Poxon and Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon and Dale were Calgary visitors Thursday of last week where Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon took the train to Victoria, B.C. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poxon for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Skerry and daughter, Susan, were Carbon visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pallesen returned recently from an extended holiday visiting in Victoria at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards.

Mrs. J. Hughes was a Calgary visitor last week.

## Canadian Wheat and Flour To Britain

(By H.G.L. Strange)

Many are afraid that if wheat is declared a surplus commodity by the United States that Britain may not be able to purchase Canadian wheat because she could not use Marshall-plan dollars for that purpose.

It must be remembered, however, that Britain's purchases last year of Canadian wheat and flour amounted to 257 million dollars, but Britain earned 300 million Canadian dollars from the goods she sold to Canada and no doubt Britain's sales to other countries must have brought to Britain some Canadian and U.S.A. dollars and gold, which is all interchangeable. All in all, then, Britain each year has a great deal more Canadian dollars or its equivalent than she needs to buy Canadian wheat and flour.

It is true that Britain buys many other things from Canada. It seems to me, however, that if she is placed for dollars she will be bound to give priority on these basic foodstuffs—wheat and flour—and besides Britain can use Marshall-aid dollars for purchasing many Canadian goods that are not declared surplus by the U.S.A. To my mind, then, there is not much reason for any fear about our sales of wheat and flour to Britain even though the U.S.A. should declare wheat a surplus commodity.

## AUTOMATIC WINDOWS

Double-glazed windows which disappear into a wall at the flip of a switch and bring screens into place are now being made. Since they are double-glazed no storm sash is required. Easy to install in new buildings, makers claim they can be placed by any competent mechanic in building already built.

## Red Cross Always Ready To Cope With Any Disaster

"Readiness to cope with disaster anywhere in Canada on short notice is a prime obligation of the Canadian Red Cross Society," Harvey Doney, M.D., national director of Disaster Services, stated recently as he-Society's \$5,000,000 national appeal for funds opened its third week.

"During the western floods last year, Red Cross proved itself capable in cooperation with others, of handling a disaster that was national in scope. As a direct result of our activities at that time, the Society is now bending every effort to provide a standardized blueprint for disaster relief from coast to coast. It is already in operation in some provinces and is well underway in others."

"The blueprint provides that each Red Cross provincial division forms an active Disaster Service Committee, responsible for policy and acting as an advisory body to the Division president and executive; that each division be geographically zoned with a Red Cross Branch selected as zone headquarters and that in more isolated areas where no Red Cross Branch exists, individuals be appointed to represent the Society."

In the event of disaster, these representatives would be contacted, they in turn would get in touch with the nearest Red Cross Branch, which would notify zone headquarters, which would notify the division, in that order. Where the disaster is national in scope, Division would contact National Office for further assistance."

"It has been suggested to each province that a survey of emergency shelter possibilities be undertaken and careful thought to be given to the establishment of mobile hospitals and equipment at strategic points throughout the province, as has been done in Nova Scotia for example."

"Members of the Disaster Service Committee should be drawn from representatives of the governments, the Active Service forces, civilian relief and welfare organizations, doctors, nurses, food and clothing donors, making a committee capable of covering every angle of disaster service."

"The key to successful Disaster Services program lies in a well planned organization ready to function on a moment's notice, and in the wholehearted support of volunteer workers at a time of disaster."

"The people of Canada can play a personal part in this vital work," said Dr. Doney, "by supporting their Red Cross during the fund campaign to make it a machine for us to give help wherever and when ever it is needed."

## FOLDING BLEACHERS

Folding bleachers which give maximum seating capacity for public assemblies are now being manufactured in Canada. Open, bleachers are said to provide adequate comfortable seating which in many large room areas can be made revenue-producing. Folded, they become safe playing walls for basketball and indoor games, less likely to injure athletes than walls of standard construction.

## GOOD MARKET FOR ALFALFA SEED FOR EXPORT

More than ten million pounds of alfalfa seed have been exported from Canada in the six-month period from July 1 to December 31, 1948. This is considerably more than the total exports for the entire 12-month period from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and compares with less than two million pounds exported in the same 6-month period of 1947. Two factors are largely responsible for the phenomenal increase in export of alfalfa this season.

The United States production of alfalfa seed in 1948 was the smallest in a number of years, while production of this seed in Canada exceeded all previous records by several million pounds, with the latest figures placing the crop at more than sixteen million pounds. The American market is the main outlet for surplus Canadian alfalfa seed and the combination of these two factors has resulted in a very high demand for this hardy northern grown seed at attractive prices and the movement of record amounts from growers' hands.

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